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ATTEMPT AT
SELF DESTRUCTION

Alonso Switzer Loses Reason in
High Altitude and Cuts His
Throat.

AFFAIRS OF WEBER COUNTY.

Water Franchise Approved by Mayor—
September Weddings—Construction
Company Buying Horses.

Ogden, Utah, Sept. 6.—Alonso Switzer, a resident of Oakland, California, attempted suicide last evening at the hotel by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Switzer was traveling alone to Philadelphia. When he arrived at Ogden he felt strange and tired and took a room at the hotel. He applied to the chief of police for protection, and the chief took him to the Reed hotel. It was while suffering from temporary insanity, caused by the high altitude, that he slashed his throat, cutting the trachea and several small blood vessels. He was discovered in his room by one of the hotel employees. Dr. Hinton was quickly summoned and cared for the man. It required several stitches to close up the wound he had made in the wind pipe, and it will take considerable time for him to recover sufficient to either return home or continue his journey. Switzer is a man about 40 years of age, well dressed, and has money. It is believed by the attending physician that his mind will become normal in a few days.

WEBER COUNTY BUSINESS.

Want Central Experiment Station—Contract Let for Five Steel Bridges.

The board of county commissioners at its meeting yesterday awarded the contract to A. M. Hodge of Kanab, City, for the construction of five steel bridges over branches of the Ogden river in Ogden valley, his bid being \$5,000 for the five bridges. The other bidders and the amounts of their bids were as follows: Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron company, \$3,185; M. H. Wright Steel & Bridge company, \$3,214; Wright Construction company, \$3,699. The bids were referred to Engineer Parker, who reported that the bid of Mr. Hodge was the best and that he was recommending it, and it being the lowest bid was accepted. The bridges are to be constructed as soon as possible.

The board of county commissioners gave considerable of their time to discussing the possibility of Weber county leasing the experiment farm. The discussion grew out of the request of Fruit Tree Inspector R. E. Watson for an appropriation for a fruit exhibit at the state fair next month, and it was evident from the statements made by members of the board that they feel Weber county is not receiving fair treatment at the state fair. The committee in taking soil for tests, in all of the other counties took samples from every soil excepting in Weber county, and from there it only took a sample from one site. The commissioners decided to at once take up the matter with the committee and see what the water company has practically done for an appropriation for a fruit exhibit at the state fair.

An application was received by the board from P. D. Baird and Edward R. Baird, junior licensees, to open up a saloon at Hooper. On motion of Commissioner Madison, the matter was taken under advisement for one week.

APPROVE WATER FRANCHISE.

City Council Decides on Making More
Sidewalks—Water Suits.

Notice was given that the mayor had signed the ordinance granting a franchise to the Ogden Waterworks company and fixing a schedule of rates, and that the water company had accepted or rejected the franchise. The company has six days in which to act upon the franchise. In the meantime preparations for resisting the suit filed by the water company for the collection of water rents are going on. The council made an appropriation last night of \$250 to Judge W. L. Maginnis for legal services in assisting the city attorney to defend the suit.

The council allowed the amounting to \$1,000, 15¢ per lot, \$25, and commission to the poll tax collector of \$157. It was voted to publish a notice of intention to create sidewalk districts from Monroe to Jackson and from fourth street. The council will meet tomorrow night to consider the matter of building sewers in district No. 16 and of paying for them by the issuance of scrip.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STONE.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Martha

B. Stone, mother of Dudley W. Stone, who died Saturday evening in her seventy-sixth year, was consigned to the silent tomb yesterday afternoon in the Ogden city cemetery. Patriarch George W. Larkin, dedicated the grave.

Impressive funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, Bishop D. H. Ensign presiding. The words of comfort furnished the music. The life of the deceased was deservedly eulogized by Elders Robert Gale, N. A. Tanner, Henry Bell, Thos. Gibson, James Burch, James Brown, Sister Martha A. Critchlow and Bishop Ensign. Her devotion to the Latter-day Saints' faith her kindness to her neighbors and friends, her love for her family, and her many noble characteristics were feelingly spoken of. The services were well attended. A wealth of floral tributes covered her bier.

INSANITY AS PLEA FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Margaret West has commenced divorce proceedings in the district court against Charles C. West. The couple were married May 10, 1883, and have seven minor children ranging in age from 15 to 25 years. On March 14 of this year her husband was adjudged insane, and was committed to the mental hospital at Provo, where he now is. For more than one year previous to his being sent to the asylum he failed to provide his wife and children with the common necessities of life, although he was able to do so. Mrs. West asks for a decree of divorce, custody of the children, and such other relief as the court may deem just. West was employed by the railroad company previous to his losing his mind.

REQUEST DENIED.

Sheriff Bailey has returned from Springfield, Ill., without his prisoner. Dr. Arthur Walters, for whom he had requisition papers issued by Gov. Cutler. This is about the first time "Joe" has been out for a man that he did not bring him back with him, and it was no fault of his that the young doctor is not behind the bars at the county jail. The governor of Illinois refused to honor the papers, as the sheriff had no money to pay the fee. Arguments by Lehi and Fairfield people were heard for and against the petition of the Lehi board of school trustees and others to have the Pelican territory, where it is situated, be taken to be built, taken from the Fairfield school district, and incorporated in the Lehi district, and it was decided not to grant the petition.

COUNTY TREASURER REPORTS.

County Treasurer Johnson reported the following balances on hand Aug. 31, in the several funds in his charge:

General fund.....\$ 1,267
County superintendent's contingent.....1,156.10
County school.....244.04
State school.....20.15

The following fees collected in August by county officers were reported:

Treasurer.....\$ 50
Sheriff.....41.40
Recorder.....231.55
Clerk.....419.15

TAYLOR FAMILY REUNION.

At Grant, Ida., near Idaho Falls, there will be a reunion of the descendants of Patriarch P. G. Taylor of Harrisville, this county, on Sept. 20. The Patriarch is 55 years old; has lived in the Provo canyon for the half century and was one of the members of the Salmon river expedition that pioneered Idaho. At the last family reunion his direct descendants numbered 350 children, grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren.

CONSTRUCTION CO. BUYS HORSES.

The Utah Construction company will require a great many horses to do the vast amount of work that it has on hand. P. O. Watts of the company has been buying draft horses during the past few days. He has purchased already over 100, and expects to buy perhaps 500. He has bought most of the horses so far from Weber county, but will have to go to other parts of the state, also Idaho and Wyoming, before he will be able to buy all the horses needed. Horses have been high here during the past few years, it being almost impossible to get any kind of a work horse for less than \$100, and from that up to \$200. Mr. Watts states that the owners of horses and mules have raised the price of their animals up in many instances 25 per cent.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS.

Could had a busy day yesterday in Ogden, as the wedding of the daughter of the county clerk's office, which showed marriage licenses issued to the following couples:

Ether G. Taylor, 22, and Miss Gertrude Vause, 19, both of Plain City, Weber county.
W. F. Stoker, 55, and Miss Cattie Wood, 40, both of Plain City, Weber county.
William L. Davis, 24, and Miss Martha White, 20, both of Warren, Weber county.
Lester R. Vertrees, 25, of Dunlap, Ida., and Miss Maggie Cam, 22, of Bingham Junction, Utah.
William Byrne, 30, of Uintah and Miss Hazel Strange, 18, of South Weber, Weber county.

The last mentioned couple was married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in South Weber. Patriarch George W. Larkin officiating. They will be given a reception tonight at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Byrne, at Uintah.

BURGARS AT A LIQUOR HOUSE.
George H. Tribe's wholesale liquor house on Twenty-fourth street was burglarized last night and a quantity of whiskey and champagne stolen. The thieves gained entrance by prying open a back door.

SUGAR FACTORY OPENS SEPT. 15.
The Amalgamated Sugar company will open its Ogden factory about Sept.

Most cooks take pride in their baking—

Husler's FLOUR

Will bring you pleasure also—it

MAKES GOOD BREAD.

15, and notices urging the immediate delivery of beets have been sent the farmers. It is believed this year's run will be much heavier than before, owing to the increased acreage, although the yield per acre is hardly as good as it was last year.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Judge Booth of Provo heard the arguments of attorneys in the case of George A. Fuller against Nels Sharp et al., on a motion for a new trial. The application was denied and 60 days granted to prepare bill of exceptions.

Dr. John B. Carrigan and son have returned from a three weeks' trip through Idaho. The doctor enjoyed the outing and states that Idaho is one of the greatest states in the west, offering every inducement to young men in all lines of business and professions.

Walter N. Lord has gone to Huntington, Or., as agent for the Pacific Express company.

The Sacred Heart academy opened yesterday for the 1905-6 school year, with a good attendance.

Mias Genet Bingham and Miss Annis Brown have resumed their duties in the county clerk and recorder's offices, after a pleasant summer vacation.

Manager J. W. Abbott of the George A. Lowe company has gone east on important business.

Mias Florence Roberts and her supporting company are now all in Ogden. Mias Roberts has been here for several days, and her company arrived yesterday. They will begin rehearsals at once at the Grand opera house.

The many friends of Miss Annie Hancock, who has been suffering from nervous collapse, will be pleased to learn that during the past three days she has improved rapidly.

Manager E. E. Stewart of the Simmonds Hardware company has returned from Portland and the coast, accompanied by his family.

Deputy Sheriff S. H. Cave and wife, accompanied by friends at the funeral of the late John S. Montello to attend the wedding of their son, Albert R. Cave, to Miss Effie Johnson, a popular young lady, daughter of a wealthy cattle man.

Dr. John B. Carrigan, a prominent Southern Pacific engineer.

C. N. Sumers, solicitor for a butter photograph company, was fined \$25 for kicking in Ed. Kirwin's door.

PROVO DEPARTMENT.

The "News" is delivered by carrier in Provo at 7 cents per month. R. J. Dugdale, Agent.

HOBOS AS ROADMAKERS.

Vagrants Vigorously Dealt With by County-City Council Session.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, Utah Co., Sept. 4.—The county authorities are contemplating vigorous action to overcome the tramp nuisance, there being a large number in the county, especially along the line of the railroad, and all hobos will be arrested, where it is suspected.

The matter of enforcing the ordinance to compel owners of shade trees to trim off branches overhanging the sidewalks was referred to the city marshal.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples:

James Johnson, 23, Salem, and Jennie Eastmond, 21, of American Fork.

George P. Peay, 32, of Provo, and Zella A. Beal, 20, of Emery.

AUGUST BLUMENTHAL'S FUNERAL.

There was a large congregation of relatives and friends at the funeral services over the remains of August Blumenthal, held Monday in the First ward meetinghouse. The speakers were Rev. T. H. Scroggins, of the Baptist church, Elders J. B. Carrigan, David W. Rydell, Bishop Ralph Poulton and Bishop O. H. Berg.

COMMERCIAL CLUB INCORPORATED.

The Lehi Commercial club has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk.

INDIAN STOLE LIQUOR.

James Pearman has been brought down from Thistle by Sheriff Harmon charged with entering the Lombardy saloon and stealing two bottles of beer and two bottles of whisky. Pearman was kept in jail until he could be located. If he had succeeded in locking the door the goods would not have been missed. Pearman, who is an Indian, will be permitted to plead guilty to the charge.

Mrs. F. M. McQueney of this city, has undergone an operation at the Provo general hospital for an abdominal trouble. Her condition is favorable to recovery.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff Buchi has withdrawn his resignation and will continue in the sheriff's office.

The storm in Provo canyon Monday evening caused a washout on the Heber branch at the 10-mile post. Men were put to work in the night to make repairs, and the trains ran on schedule time yesterday.

A heavy rainstorm in Provo canyon Monday night caused the waterworks system to be filled with mud, necessitating a general flushing to clean out the dirt.

Judge Booth held court in Ogden yesterday.

Rocco Rita has filed a complaint in Justice Noon's court, charging Adam Elkins with unlawfully taking water from the upper East Union canal; hearing has been set for Thursday.

"The Hot Springs Medicine Company," which has been selling medicine here for a long time, has quit doing business. The city refused to issue any further license for the reason that Marshal Henry, who has been attempting to learn the financial standing and place of business of the company, has been unable to do so. The manager of the company declined to furnish any references on the ground that it would take too long. He claims to sell medicines containing the properties of the waters of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

CITY COUNCIL.

The greater part of last evening's session of the city council was taken up with the consideration of the agreement between the city and the Telluride Power company in regard to the right of the respective parties to the waters of Provo river. The agreement has been formulated by representatives of the company and a special council committee, and when completed and accepted by both parties it will be made a decree in the suit now pending.

Dean Strong was employed a teamster in the fire department, on recommendation of Fire Chief Lovelace.

The petition of Parly Jensen et al.

LOGAN DEPARTMENT.

The "News" is delivered by carrier in Logan every night (Sundays excepted) at 5 cents per month. All payments for the paper and complaints regarding delivery should be made to J. C. Ricks, Circulator.

The Semi-Weekly News in Logan is in charge of C. B. Robbins, 190 North Main.

TEMPLE OPENING.

Labor Day Festivities—Treat in Store for the Old Folks.

Special Correspondence.

Logan, Cache Co., Sept. 4.—Labor day was generally observed as a holiday in Logan. The local lodge of Odd Fellows entertained its friends at Johnson's grove, where all sorts of amusements were provided for their entertainment. In the afternoon there was a ball game between the employees of the Independent and R. M. Bell Telephone companies resulting in a victory for the Independents 14 to 13. In the evening there was a grand ball at the pavilion.

Geo. W. Thatcher has been tendered the position of stake chorister of the Cache stake to succeed Alex Lewis, who resigned some time ago.

OLD FOLKS HONORED.

J. R. Edwards of the Thatcher opera

GARLAND.

BAND CONCERT.

Band Contest for Prize on Peach Day at Brigham—Heavy Rain.

Special Correspondence.

Garland, Boxelder Co., Sept. 4.—Sunday night, the 3rd inst., the Garland Military band gave a sacred concert in the school house. The regular conjunct session of the Mutual Improvement associations. The very best local talent obtainable furnished the music, and the program throughout was a very appropriate one, and reflected much credit upon the band management. Among other pieces played by the band, was the prize overture which is to be played in the Boxelder band contest on Peach day. Prof. Kirk-

ham, the leader of the local band, has worked untiringly in bringing the organization to its present state of perfection, and those who were fortunate enough to be present Sunday night predict that the Garland Military band will carry off first prize at Brigham City on the 7th inst.

Labor day was observed at this point quite generally. The Utah Sugar company gave all the employees a holiday. The Military band paraded the streets in the forenoon, dispensing sweet music, and at night the organization gave a grand ball, which was a signal success.

HEAVY RAIN.

The farmers of Garland were made happy Monday night on account of a heavy rainstorm which lasted almost two hours. The rain was down in the night and before it ceased the ground was thoroughly soaked. The storm was

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accompanying with considerable wind and thunder.

EUREKA.

Special Correspondence.

Eureka, Utah Co., Sept. 2.—Samuel Tenby, one of the earliest inhabitants of Eureka, died this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Tenby came to Eureka 15 years ago and has lived here nearly continuously ever since and his demise is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. The deceased leaves a daughter in Durham, England, a sister in Scotland and one in Australia, besides two brothers in this country, one of whom lives in this city—John Tenby. Deceased was 50 years of age and was born in Cleator, Cumberland county, England.

LAYTON.

Baseball Range—Irrigation Company Still Has Water in Reservoir.

Special Correspondence.

Layton, Davis Co., Sept. 4.—The town is seized with an intense liking for the national game and boasts of having a good amateur nine. A game was played last Saturday with the "Blue Points" of Salt Lake, resulting in a score of 16 to 15 in favor of the home boys. Today a good game was witnessed between the Laytons and the Salt Lake Hardware, score 1 to 4 in favor of Layton.

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LEHI.

CLUB ROOMS OPENED.

First Ward Y. L. M. I. A. Reorganized—Progress at Bostonia—Lake Lower.

Special Correspondence.

Lehi, Utah Co., Sept. 4.—Saturday evening the rooms of the Lehi Commercial club were opened up to its members by a house warming, about 50 members with their wives and sweethearts and invited guests were present. At 8:30 a most delicious supper was served in the banquet rooms, after which an excellent program was rendered in the beautiful parlors of the club.

During the course of the evening a resolution was adopted asking the city council, by way of experiment and for the benefit of Lehi, to drive a large well from 30 to 50 feet deep in the northern eastern part of town, where it is proposed to get the city's water supply for culinary purposes.

Y. L. M. I. A. REORGANIZED.

The following reorganization of Y. L. M. I. A. of the First ward has been made: Mrs. Annie M. Stookey, president; Mrs. Francis Child and Jennie Goates, counselors; Aggie Goates, secretary; Della Goates, assistant secretary; Mabel Goates, treasurer.

Homer J. Kendall is preparing to install a crusher to work up the product from the Kendall company's clay beds in Cedar valley.

The Wolf Manufacturing company of Chambersburg, Pa., has received the contract for the new flour mill, and everything will be rushed. Rock is already on the ground for the foundation.

The Bostonia surveyors have completed the survey for the reduction mill which will be erected on the hill on the property recently acquired from J. T. Porter by the city of Lehi. The surveyors are now busy platting the ground for a townsite. It is expected that dirt will fly within the next 30 days.

Utah Lake is now 1 foot lower than it has ever been.

The public schools will open here Tuesday.

The primary conference of the Second ward will be held next Sunday.

FOUNTAIN GREEN.

TWO SAD DEATHS.

Ole C. Anderson and Mrs. Ernestine Hansen called hence.

Special Correspondence.

Fountain Green, Sanpete Co., Sept. 1.—The hum of the thrasher is now heard daily. The grain crop is fair. Other crops, such as lucern seed, sugar beets and potatoes, are not so promising, on account of insect depredations.

A few of our citizens have gone to the reservation to locate land claims, and some have returned, falling in fine land and water rights to suit them.

TWO SAD DEATHS.

Two very sad and unexpected deaths occurred here last month. Ole C. Anderson, one of our enterprising and industrious citizens, took sick with a swelling of throat and neck. He went to the Groves L. D. S. hospital for treatment, but his case was too far gone, and he died there 24 hours after arrival and was brought home for burial on Aug. 6. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was a good and useful citizen, and much beloved by his people.

On Aug. 25 Ernestine Eliza Buchanan

house, has tendered the old folks of the stake a treat entertainment at the opera house next Saturday. Chairman Deakin of the Old Folks' committee, arranging to have the old people taken to and from the opera house on that occasion.

A little son of Hal Farr is very ill from blood poisoning, the result of a kick on the leg by a horse several days ago.

The Logan Temple opens this morning, and as a consequence the clerk's office is busy issuing marriage licenses.

The employees of the sugar factory will have an outing at Johnson's grove next Saturday.

NOTICE.

For Peach Day Excursion

To Brigham Tomorrow. Tickets will be good for return on any regular train in addition to special-leaving Brigham at Midnight.

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